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COMMENTARY

Higher education reform is working for Kentucky



In May 1997, the General Assembly passed the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act.

The Act identified six key goals – two on a statewide basis and four institution-specific – to be achieved by the year 2020, linking the achievement of these goals to the development of a society with a standard of living and quality of life that meet or exceed the national average.

A two-part goal was mandated for regional universities: (1) the development of at least one nationally recognized program of distinction or one nationally recognized applied research program; and (2) that regional universities work cooperatively with other postsecondary institutions to assure statewide access to baccalaureate and master's degrees of a quality at or above the national average.

Two statewide goals were prescribed by the same legislation: (1) a seamless, integrated system of postsecondary education strategically planned and adequately funded to enhance economic development and quality of life; and (2) an efficient, responsive and coordinated system of providers that delivers quality educational services to all adult citizens of a quality comparable to the national average or above.

A staff report adopted recently by the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee concluded that Kentucky's public colleges and universities indeed have improved since 1997 but that "essential accountability information" has not been provided to the legislature as required by law.

To address the issue of accountability, the Board of Regents and administration of the University have issued a report on what has been substantial progress since 1997 in meeting the goals mandated by the General Assembly. The full report is available on our Web site. Here are a few highlights:

Established in the spring of 1999 as the University's first Program of Distinction, the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy (IRAPP) combines specialized academic programs and a broad-based social and natural science research agenda. The first graduates are being admitted to prestigious graduate schools in public administration, geography and environmental science.

IRAPP faculty, staff and students have

secured nearly \$12 million in competitive grant funding for service and research projects from federal agencies such as USDE, NASA, National Science Foundation, HUD, and SBA, in addition to numerous state, local government, corporate and private foundation grants.

The Space Science Center project, of which IRAPP is a major partner, is a public-private partnership that provides for economic development outreach and research commercialization that will impact the technology capacity of the region.

Access to education and delivery of educational services are reflected in our largest enrollments in history and the steady growth in online and extended campus learning opportunities.

We developed the state's first online degree program and increased our number of fully-staffed extended campus centers from three to five. We now offer coursework at 19 locations in East Kentucky.

We have continued to improve and expand the number of 2+2 programs and other articulation agreements, increasing the number from two to 13 and involving Kentucky Community and Technical College System institutions at Ashland, Hazard, Maysville, Morehead and Prestonsburg.

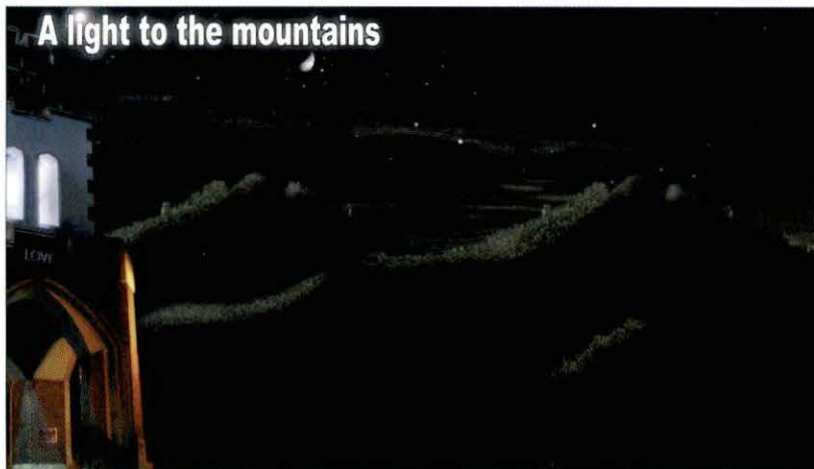
To address the mandate for strategic planning, the Board of Regents approved "Pride & Promise", a strategic plan for 2001-2006. It includes a revised mission, core values, goals, objectives, and measurable performance indicators.

The 2002 Annual Strategic Assessment Report Card, available on MSU's Web site, scores progress made on each of the 29 performance indicators included in Pride & Promise. Those indicators measure specific areas with a focus on student progress, educational quality and outcomes, use of resources, as well as research and service activities of the institution—areas specifically identified as critical institutional measurements by the General Assembly.

Our primary objective is to effectively and efficiently utilize the additional resources provided by the legislature to make a good institution even better for the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The accountability report shows clearly that we mean what we say in our statement of core values that MSU is "a public institution fully accountable for its actions, outcomes and resources."

By President Ronald G. Eaglin



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Five extended campus centers now provide East Kentucky adults with convenient access to quality academic programs. In total, MSU now offers coursework at 19 locations throughout the region.



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Science of Success:

Dennis and Brandy Fouch (99), live in Louisville where Dennis is a laboratory chemist at Eckart America and Brandy is a physician at Kosair Children's Hospital.



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Participating in the groundbreaking ceremony for the Space Tracking System were, from left, R.L. Caudill Construction's Stuart Caudill, IRAPP's Michael Hail, Space Science Center Director Ben Malphrus, Morehead Mayor Brad Collins, Provost Michael Moore, Staff Regent Gene Caudill (73), SGA President Josh Gruenke, Faculty Regent Charles Morgan (61), CPE President Tom Layzell, Sen. Walter Blevins (72), Rep. Rocky Adkins (83), Transportation Cabinet Secretary Jim Codell (64), Congressman Hal Rogers, and President Ronald G. Eaglin.

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"Father and Son" **October 2 – November** **30 at KFAC**

The McGee family of Louisville includes several artists, all of whom have exhibited together in the past. The new Kentucky Folk Art Center exhibition focuses on two family members who have interacted as artists for several years and explores the exchange that has taken place between the two.

Hagan McGee, now 78, has had a lifelong interest in art but is totally self-taught. Joe McGee, one of his sons, recalls that their father used to draw for he and his siblings, when they were children, as a way to entertain them, and that in their household making art was an entirely normal thing for a person to do.

Joe graduated in the 1970's from the former Louisville Art Institute, and works today as the chief graphic designer at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center. His life has been centered around the arts; his own home, today, boasts an adjacent studio larger than the house itself.

The normal assumption would be that the exchange of ideas between these artists would consist largely of a flow of technical expertise and know-how from the trained artist towards the self-taught one, but Joe insists that this is not the whole picture. Instead, there is very much of a two-way flow of ideas back and forth, between father and son, which has fostered a beneficial artistic relationship for both of them.

"Father and Son" features paintings by both Hagan and Joe McGee. The exhibition opens with a reception for the artists from 6-8 p.m. on Thursday, October 2, and runs through November 30.

KFAC is an educational, cultural, and economic development outreach of Morehead State University. Hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m. Sunday. Additional information is available by calling (606)783-2204 or on the Web at www.kyfolkart.org

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Events launch construction of Space Science Center

After three years of planning, Morehead State University took its first big step toward entering the space age.

Two public events on Tuesday, September 2, officially launched construction of the first phase of MSU's Space Science Center, a \$3 million space tracking system.

U.S. Rep. Harold (Hal) Rogers, (R-KY), spoke at a 10:20 a.m. convocation in Button Auditorium, centering on the project's potential impact on the University and its service region. Rogers arranged most of the tracking system's cost with federal appropriations.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the space tracking system was held at Nunn Hall.

"This is a historic day for Morehead State," said President Ronald G. Eaglin. "We are very excited about the potential of this project, not only for our current students but for those to come, and for this opportunity to thank Congressman Rogers for his wonderful support."

The space tracking system, which will be located on a ridge top overlooking Eagle Lake, will support research and radio frequency astrophysics and satellite telecommunications. Once completed, the University hopes to revolutionize its science

curriculum and to stimulate high-tech economic development opportunities in the region.

Congressman Rogers placed funding for the project in the annual budgets of the Small Business Administration and NASA. Other MSU partners in the project are the Kentucky National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), Kentucky Science and Engineering Foundation, National Science Foundation, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

A sign was installed marking the area where work has begun to improve an existing road that will provide access to the site of the tracking system's antenna. R.L. Caudill Construction, Inc., of Owingsville is building the road at a cost of \$267,700.

Jim Codell (64), secretary of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, was instrumental in funding the road project.

"I am very proud to be part of this project," Secretary Codell said. "This is a great, great day and a great thing for Morehead State."

The MSU Space Science Center is a joint effort of the College of Science and Technology and the Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy.

MSPR Sets Fall Fund Drive

After suffering severe damage from a February ice storm, Morehead State Public Radio has completed antenna and transmitter repairs and is back on the air.

MSPR has scheduled its Fall Fund Drive for October 18-24.

Also, according to general manager Paul Hitchcock, MSPR's popular "Americana Crossroads Live" live concert program is now

broadcast on public station throughout the state of Mississippi, bringing the total number of "Americana" affiliate to 22.

"Americana Crossroads Live" concerts are held the last Friday of each month in Duncan Recital Hall within Baird Music Hall on the MSU campus. Recordings of the free concerts are then broadcast for future programs.

The performances are sponsored by MSPR and the University's Kentucky Center for Traditional Music, and Volume 3 of the "Best of" series is now available.

Order your "Best of Americana Crossroads Live Vol. 1, 2 or 3" cd's directly from MSPR for \$17.50, which includes shipping and handling.

Contact MSPR at wmky@moreheadstate.edu or by calling (800) 286-9659. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. MSPR's mailing address for checks or money orders is: Morehead State Public Radio, 132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, 40351.

Additional information is available by calling MSPR at (606) 783-2001, or by accessing www.msuradio.com

MSU, UK join with Rep. Rogers to clean water

Residents of South and East Kentucky have a reason to celebrate, according to remarks made by Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) during National Rivers Month. Rogers spoke at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset on June 30 about efforts to clean the region's waterways.

"For too many decades reports about the region's rivers and streams were all bad," Rogers said. "Our rivers and streams were polluted and our lakes were filled with unsightly debris. I am proud to say that these images are becoming distant memories. Thanks to PRIDE (Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment), we are charting a new course for the future of the region's waterways."

UK President Lee T. Todd Jr., and MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin also spoke. The universities are conducting scientific studies to

determine how much cleaner the region's waterways are as a result of PRIDE programs. PRIDE's partnership with UK began in 1999. MSU joined the partnership in 2003, working cooperatively with UK.

PRIDE-related funding is providing septic systems or sewer service to 21,390 homes in the region, at a cost of \$85.6 million. This will significantly reduce the number of straight pipes and failing septic

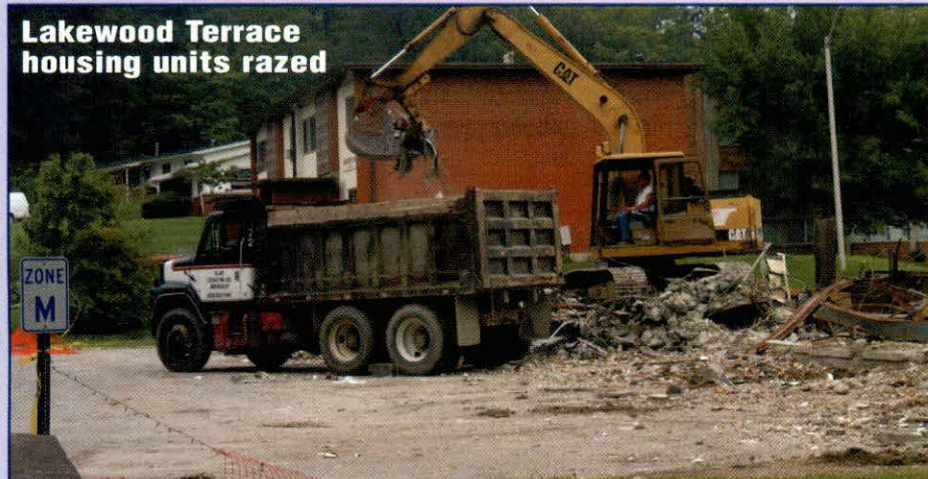
systems that pour raw sewage into the region's rivers and streams.

PRIDE recently awarded funding to Morehead State University for another program that helps teachers educate students about water quality. The Reading the Rivers program is a six-day workshop in the Licking River Watershed for science teachers.



Geology alumni reunion

Present and past geology faculty members gathered at Carter Caves State Resort park for their annual reunion in early June. **Back row l-r:** Dr. Gary Kuhuhenn, Dr. David Hylbert, Charles Mason, James Chaplin, Dr. Eric Jerde, Dr. Marshall Chapman, Dr. Steve Reid **Front row l-r:** Dr. Edward Crisp, Dr. Tom Lierman, Dr. Jules DuBar, Dr. Harry Hoge, Dr. John C. Philley, Allen Lake.



Lakewood Terrace housing units razed

Six buildings which housed thousands of Morehead State University student families over the last 43 years are being demolished in Lakewood Terrace to provide space for student parking and other activities.

Haggan, Humphrey, Lewis, and Peratt halls, as well as two duplexes, are being razed by Blair Excavating Services of Morehead at a cost of \$77,230. All of the structures were built in 1960.

"Those buildings served us well for many years but they simply have outlived their usefulness," said Madonna Weathers, vice president for student life. "We replaced some of the efficiency units with a new apartment building but there are more desirable rental units in the community to serve the needs of other students who need family housing."

Royalty, Shader and Vansant halls were demolished in 2001 to provide a site for

Eagle Lake Apartments, which opened last fall.

With the current demolition of four structures, only three of the 10 original apartment buildings in Lakewood Terrace will remain. Carter, Holbrook, and Perkins halls, built in 1962, will continue to be in service. They contain one-bedroom apartments.

Three of the original five duplexes are being renovated to serve as a temporary control facility for MSU's space tracking system which is being erected on the ridgetop above Nunn Hall.

Normal Hall is being refurbished, including a sprinkler system for each of its 40 apartments. It returns to service next spring.

Most of the Lakewood Terrace area being cleared will be converted to student parking for those who live in nearby residence halls, Weathers said.



Sisters of the Gamma Upsilon chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota! The pipes of pan are calling...calling for you to help update our records.

Sigma Alpha has just celebrated 100 years of sisterhood in its place of origin, Ann Arbor, Mich. The Gamma Upsilon chapter at Morehead State University was established in 1960.

A reunion of Gamma Upsilon sisters is being planned for the weekend of June, 25 - 27, 2004 on the MSU campus. If you are interested in attending the reunion please contact Dallas Sammons, current chapter advisor.

Even if you can't attend the reunion, we need your help updating chapter records. Please contact any sister you know and share this information. Don't miss this exciting event.

A Gamma Upsilon Alum listserv limited to Gamma Upsilon alums has been established on Yahoo.com. Contact Dallas Sammons to join the list.

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CELEBRATES THEIR 30TH
ANNIVERSARY!

ALL PI KAPPA PHI ALUMNI
ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:00 P.M. - ALUMNI RECEPTION
BRECK 302

8:00 P.M. - BUSINESS MEETING
BRECK 302

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

10:00 A.M. - BRUNCH
LAUGHLIN GYM

12:00 P.M. - TAILGATE PARTY
(LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)

1:00 P.M. - FOOTBALL GAME
MSU VS DAVIDSON COLLEGE
JAYNE STADIUM

8:00 P.M. - PI KAPP REUNION PARTY!

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A light to the mountains

MSU continues its mission of providing access to educational services

In 116 years, the sweep of history has carried Morehead State University and its predecessor institution, the Morehead Normal School, from one makeshift classroom to the high-tech world of Internet-based classes.

One student appeared on the first day of class in October 1887, in a little, rented cottage where the Adron Doran University Center now stands.

Since then, tens of thousands of students have come from the foothills and mountains, the river towns and the hillside farms of East Kentucky, and beyond to seek the means to a better life.

MSU's first president, Frank Button, and his widowed mother, Phebe, literally spent their lives bringing "a light to the mountains" by founding a church-sponsored school to train teachers.

The institution came under state control in 1922 and achieved university status in 1966.

Today, East Kentucky adults can stay close to home and still take University classes.

Through continued efforts to provide adults with convenient access to quality academic programs, residents can now complete coursework at 19 locations in the region.

From GED to Ph. D.



Geraldine Peters (91), has experienced the benefits of those efforts firsthand.

Peters, of Morgan County, did not finish high school and had been out of the classroom for 33 years before deciding that she needed more education to keep up with her own children.

With encouragement from Dr. Jonell Tobin, director of MSU at West Liberty, Peters studied for the GED, passed the test, and started taking University classes in West Liberty.

Peters then took classes on the campus in Morehead, earning her BA in English and

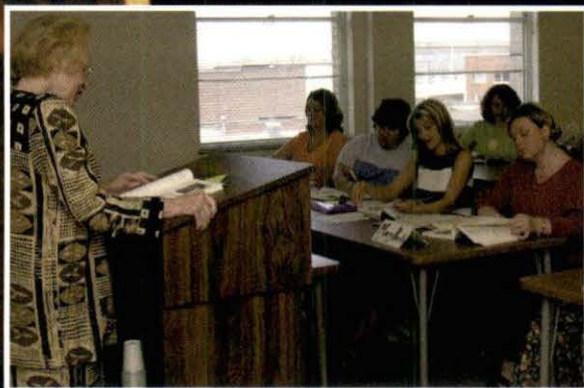
Creative Writing in 1990 and completing the MA degree a year later. She then completed 45 hours of Ph.D. coursework at the University of Kentucky while working in MSU's English as a Second Language program.

Despite heart surgery in 2001, Peters is working fulltime and preparing to resume her doctoral studies.

"It would not have happened," she says, "except for Morehead State University, the West Liberty campus, and the encouragement from Jonell Tobin. Everybody, including my MSU advisor, Joyce LeMaster, treated me with respect and treated me like I was worth listening to."

For Geraldine Peters and others like her, MSU's extended campus centers and regional instructional sites open the doors to higher education.

MSU at Ashland



It has been more than 30 years since MSU began offering college courses in the Ashland area. Today, MSU at Ashland occupies two floors of the G. B. Johnson Center, former headquarters of Ashland, Inc. More than 400 students enroll each semester.

As a result of seamlessly transferring credit from Ashland Community and Technical College or other accredited college, students can earn a bachelor's degree from MSU at Ashland in various programs including accounting, computer information systems, elementary

education, management, nursing and university studies.

Also available at MSU at Ashland are master's degrees in business administration and education and graduate-level professional certification programs in education, including Fifth Year and Rank I.

Dr. H. Jack Webb, former superintendent of Greenup County Schools, became director of MSU at Ashland in 1996.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 327-1777 or toll free at 1-800-648-5370.

MSU at Jackson

By year's end, MSU at Jackson will have a new look that should provide a better atmosphere for its students.

Upon completion of remodeling, MSU at Jackson will move into office space in the historic Jefferson Hotel, at 1127 Main Street.

Distance learning classes, utilizing interactive video, will be held at the new location while instructors will continue to teach classes on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College (HCC). MSU at Jackson enrolls 150 students each semester.

As a result of transferring credit from HCC, Hazard Technical Campus, Southeast Community College or other accredited college, students can earn a bachelor's

degree at MSU at Jackson in accounting, computer information systems, elementary education, management and university studies and a master's degree in business administration.

Dr. Jeff Edgens became the first full-time director of MSU at Jackson in 2002.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Jackson at (606) 666-2800 or toll free at 1-800-729-5225.

MSU at Mt. Sterling



In cooperation with legislators, the school system and business and industry leaders in the area, Morehead State University has expanded its educational opportunities in Montgomery County.

MSU at Mt. Sterling, located in the \$5.5 million Clay Community Center at 3400 Indian Mound Drive, opened for classes in the fall.

The MSU at Mt. Sterling facility includes classrooms, compressed video communication and computer lab, and office space.

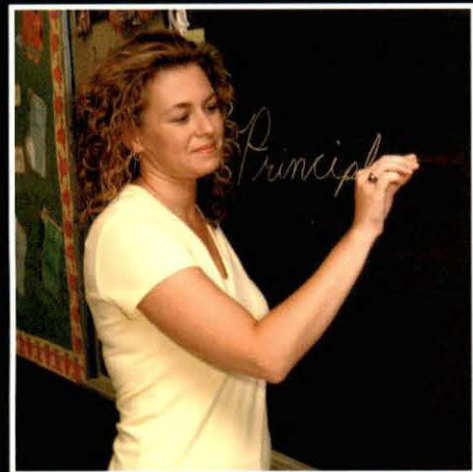
Enrollment has grown from roughly 200 students last year to more than 300 in the new location this fall.

A Montgomery County resident, Dr. Janet R. Kenney of Mt. Sterling, is the director of MSU at Mt. Sterling.

Students may take classes leading to an associate degree in university studies.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at Mt. Sterling at (859) 499-0780 or toll free at 1-866-870-0809.

MSU at Prestonsburg



For the 2003 fall semester, the significant word for students and staff of MSU at Prestonsburg is "new."

The center has a new director, Lula N. Bowling, and later in the fall, MSU at Prestonsburg will move into its new home.

With the completion of the \$6.65 million regional postsecondary education center on the Prestonsburg Community College (PCC) campus, MSU at Prestonsburg will move its entire operation into that new facility.

The new space will include computer laboratories, distance learning and multi-media classrooms and space for regional economic development.

MSU at Prestonsburg enrolls roughly 800 students, the largest enrollment at the extended campus centers.

As a result of transferring credit from PCC and Mayo Technical College or other accredited institutions, students may earn bachelor's degrees from MSU at Prestonsburg in accounting, computer information systems, elementary education, management, nursing, social work and university studies.

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MSU at Prestonsburg also offers a master's degree in business administration, a master's degree in education, and graduate-level professional certification programs in education.

Additional information is available by calling (606) 886-2405 or toll free at 1-800-648-5372.

MSU at West Liberty



In the spring of 2002, a new \$5 million classroom and office facility off U.S. 460 at Index opened giving students a state-of-the-art facility.

The MSU at West Liberty center includes computer laboratories, distance learning and multi-media classrooms.

MSU at West Liberty enrolls approximately 500 students each semester.

MSU at West Liberty is unique among the University's regional centers because it also includes an Education and Career Center that offers literacy training and prepares adults for the GED examination that, if taken successfully, can lead to postsecondary education.

A new two-year degree in computer technology and telecommunications is now offered, providing an opportunity for students to prepare for information age careers.

Dr. Jonell Tobin has been the director of MSU at West Liberty since its opening.

Students may take classes leading to an associate degree in university studies and the new associate of applied science degree.

Additional information is available by calling MSU at West Liberty (606) 743-1500 or toll free at 1-800-648-5371.

Shining far and bright

In addition to the five extended campus centers, MSU offers instruction at sites in Flemingsburg, Hazard, Hindman, Inez, Louisa, Maysville, Owingsville, Pikeville, Raceland, Salyersville, Sandy Hook, Vanceburg, and Whitesburg.

MSU also developed the state's first online degree program, and students can now complete the Master of Business Administration program from anywhere they have internet access.

In total, close to 3,000 students enroll each semester at the undergraduate and graduate levels for traditionally taught day, night and weekend classes, as well as Internet and interactive video classes originating from the campus in Morehead.

This enhanced access to education has contributed to MSU's growth and is reflected in the largest enrollments in history.

Enrollment at these locations, including internet classes, grew more than six percent from fall 2002 to fall 2003.

For decades, thousands of students have traveled to Morehead State University.

Now, more and more, Morehead State University is traveling to its students.

Science of Success



Twenty members of the College of Science and Technology Class of 2003 were accepted into medical, dental, pharmacy, physician assistant, or veterinary programs, while others went on to graduate studies in geology, geoscience, biology, physics, medical technology, or environmental engineering.

The science of success is obvious, but it's nothing new.

Ask **Dr. James Thomas** (63), recently named interim chair of the Department of Surgery at the University of Kansas Medical Center, College of Health Sciences and Hospital, in Kansas City, Kan.

Thomas, a native of Ashland, graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1959 after a successful high school career as scholar and athlete, playing basketball for a team ranked as high as sixth in the state of Kentucky though excluded often from competition against all-white schools.

Jim Thomas came to Morehead State University in 1959, choosing MSU because it was close to home, affordable, and had high acceptance rates into professional schools - attributes still true today.

Thomas went on to the University of Kentucky School of Medicine after only three years at MSU, and was one of 21 MSU graduates accepted that year into medical, dental, or veterinary programs.

While at MSU, Thomas majored in biology and chemistry and was a charter member of the Honors Program.

Dr. William (Bill) Owsley, chair of the Natural Sciences Division, was Thomas' "guiding light" in the pre-med program, and Allen Lake was his inspiration in biology classes. He also studied English and history, often double-scheduling to get in all the classes that interested him.

He was, says Thomas, "as well prepared as anybody" in his class at UK. One of only three African-Americans in UK's school of medicine, Dr. Thomas was frustrated that, at the time, Lexington was much more racist than Ashland or Morehead, and after a surgical internship at UK joined the Marine Corps for two years and spent 13 months in Vietnam.

Thomas survived the siege of Khe Sanh, received the Bronze Medal with Combat "V," and says that since those months he has never been intimidated by anything.

Back in the States, Thomas completed surgical residencies at the Hospital of Pennsylvania and served as Fellow in Surgical Oncology at the University of Kansas Medical Center. His list of honors, memberships, publications, grants, and awards is long and impressive, and since 1983 he has been professor of surgery for the University of Kansas Medical Center, program director of vascular surgery since 1992, chief of the section of general surgery since 1997, and interim director since 2003.

Thomas says he is very much a product of East Kentucky, and that he and his MSU classmates were exceptionally well prepared for medical and dental school.

His support of MSU, where he is in the Alumni Hall of Fame, has also taken the form of the James H. Thomas Biology Enhancement Fund to supplement institutional and external funding of educational endeavors in the department of Biology.

Shirley Fannin, MD (57), director of Disease Control Medicine for the Los Angeles County Department of Health, echoes much of Dr. Thomas' praise for MSU.

"I was privileged to go to Morehead State University when it was Morehead State College," she said. "As a pre-med major, I had many advantages that some of my University of Illinois College of Medicine classmates did not have. First of all, the entire Morehead student body at that time was about 1500 students, including night and weekend students. Many of my major classes were less than 25 students. Some of my chemistry major classes were 10-12 students in size. The quality of my education was excellent, almost private tutoring status. I remember my chemistry professor, Toney Phillips, who was a brilliant theoretic chemist. He was also patient and self effacing, and the most memorable trait he had was the patience he showed to me and my class members. At least three of my class became physicians."

"Contrast my experience with that of my medical school colleagues, most of whom went to large universities for undergraduate studies. The pre-med classes had several hundred students on average. Most students never met the professor who was scheduled to teach the course. They were given over to teaching assistants. There was a cutthroat competitiveness which I found extremely tiring among these graduates of huge, impersonal teaching programs.

Many seem to be unable to evaluate themselves without traditional frequent testing and constant reassurances. I valued the direct and honest evaluations I had received from my professors who became my friends over the four years I was at Morehead. I credit those interactions with the amount of self confidence I acquired."

"The Morehead community," adds Fannin, "with its respect for truth, honesty, and honest effort provided the background I needed to grow and develop into a functioning adult. Along with the strong support of loving and sacrificing parents, I believe Morehead was a vital contributor to my life successes."

J. David Richardson, MD (66), is professor and vice chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of Louisville. He confirms the comments of both Thomas and Fannin, saying "My educational experiences at MSU were all positive. The facilities were good, but I was most pleased with the faculty. Although I didn't fully appreciate it at the moment, I soon realized when I went to medical school that I was as well prepared, if not better equipped, to handle the challenges of a rigorous curriculum than my colleagues. Classes at Morehead were often smaller than at larger universities; they were taught by the full-time faculty rather than graduate assistants, and the faculty genuinely cared about students. I remain extremely grateful for the opportunities a MSU education provided me."

Not much has changed over the decades as far as MSU Science and Technology success. Three mathematics graduates completed Ph.D. work during 2003: **Michele DePoy Smith** (94), received her Ph.D. degree in statistics from UK in August; **Greg Hicks** (98), received his Ph.D. degree from North Carolina State University in applied mathematics and has accepted a post-doctoral position at Kirkland Air Force Base; and **Brian Lewis** (98), received his Ph.D. degree from North Carolina State University in applied mathematics and accepted a position at the Lincoln Laboratory which is in the Ballistics Laboratory at MIT.

The roster of graduates is impressive across the board. **James P. Trempe, Ph.D.** (76), is professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at Medical College of Ohio in Toledo, conducting research on the Adeno-associated virus. **Carrie L. Heineman** (99), has graduated from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine with a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and is serving her residency and internship at Doctors Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.



John D. Gearhart, Ph.D. (71), professor of Pediatric Urology, received the first Stem Cell Research Foundation grant to conduct studies at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md.

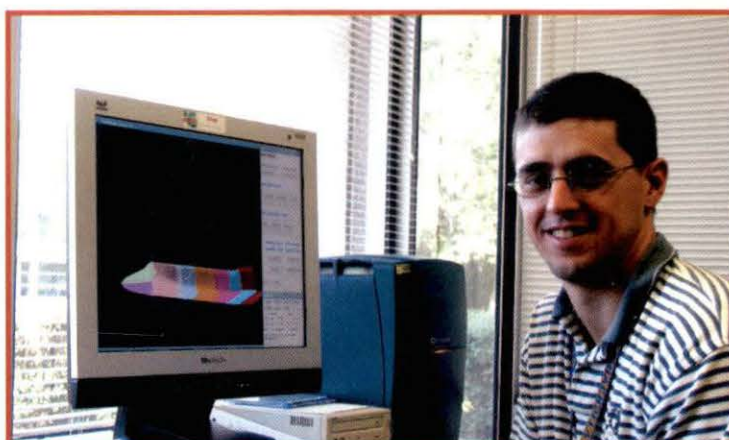
Dr. Gearhart and his co-investigator, Michael J. Shamblott, Ph.D., also of Johns Hopkins, will be working with human pluripotent stem cells in an attempt to develop a hardier, more useful stem cell line than currently existing ones while reducing or even eliminating animal growth factors that could have a contaminating effect.

James K. Rowlett, Ph.D. (88), is director of the Behavioral Pharmacology Unit, New England Regional Primate Center, Harvard University.

Esteban Picazo (78), is the Senior Environmental Scientist with URS Corporation in Orchard Park, NY, a major international planning, design, construction, and environmental restoration firm.

Jan Moermond, EA, MAAA (74), is an associate with Mercer Human Resource Counseling, the world's largest employee benefits consulting firm.

William K. Redmon, Ph.D. (74), is manager of Leadership and



Randy Lillard (98), now at NASA Johnson Space Flight Center Computational Fluid Dynamics division, said, "The education I received at MSU gave me the foundation for a very successful career. The faculty was always very interested in my progress in the subject and they also were instrumental in guiding me towards a career in aerospace engineering. I still keep in touch with a few of my professors. I owe much of my success to them. The Morehead radio telescope allowed me to apply the theory I learned in class to a real world problem. I believe this was the most important part of education."

Development and Principal Vice President with the Bechtel Group, a leading global engineering and construction company in San Francisco.

Jude Grosser, Ph.D. (79), is a professor at the University of Florida with a world-wide reputation in applied biotechnology. **Jeffrey Bumpous, Ph.D.** (84), is the J. Samuel Bumgardner professor and director of head and neck surgery at the University of Louisville. **Regina Hatfield, DMD** (93), is on the faculty of the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry.

Dennis and Brandy Fouch (99), live in Louisville where Dennis is a laboratory chemist at Eckart America and Brandy has just received her Doctorate of Medicine and now is a physician at Kosair Children's Hospital. According to Brandy Fouch, "We both agree that our time at Morehead State was one of the best times of our lives. It was the Science department at MSU that allowed us to successfully pursue the professions that we have chosen. The wealth of intelligence within this department is truly remarkable."

This list is by no means comprehensive. College of Science and Technology alumni are meeting the region's and the nation's needs in health care, research, technology, teaching, and leadership. An outstanding faculty, new academic programs, state-of-the-art equipment, and a motivated student body keep alive a tradition of excellence rooted in both the past and the future.

The new Space Science Center will provide even more opportunity for the University and the region. The partnership with NASA adds prestige and opens doors to research and career opportunities for future Science and Technology students.

Dr. James Thomas, in creating an endowment to support the College, said, "I had a great experience here, and I want to do something for education in East Kentucky."

By example, Dr. Thomas has already done much to establish a positive image for a region and a people often under-valued by much of the world, and his respect for Morehead State University speaks volumes.

Graduate programs offer another opportunity to come back to MSU

While this year's Homecoming theme is "We want you back," the Office of Graduate Programs invites MSU alumni to also think about coming back for classes.

In addition to 13 master's degrees with various specialties, Morehead State University offers a full range of certification options for teachers and school administrators and the educational specialist degree in four fields.

A cooperative master's degree in social work and four cooperative doctoral degrees are available in conjunction with the University of Kentucky.

Graduate courses are not limited to MSU's campus in Morehead, but are also offered at several extended campus centers, as well as at instructional sites at Pikeville College and Maysville Community College.

Graduate assistantships are available in each field of study and the compensation package for graduate assistants includes free housing and a waiver of non-resident tuition for those students from outside Kentucky.

Graduate students enrolling at any of MSU's extended campus centers or other regional instructional sites pay in-state tuition, regardless of place of residence.

The Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program offered at Morehead State University has increased from an enrollment of 86 students in 1996 to more than 500 students today. This six-fold increase can be credited to the program being offered online. According to Keith Moore, MBA program director, the MBA Program is "accessible, 24 hours a day, anywhere, and the first totally 100% online program in Kentucky."

With a minimum of 36 semester hours, the program is designed for those with undergraduate degrees in business disciplines. However, those who do not have an undergraduate degree in business can complete the program by taking foundation courses that are also offered anytime.

An individual working on the MBA degree has 10 years to complete the program; therefore, it is convenient and flexible for all. Although not required, students may specialize in one of the following options: bank management, computer information systems, human resource management, and accounting.

Additional MBA Program information is available by calling Keith Moore

at (606) 783-2183 or by e-mailing k.moore@moreheadstate.edu

Additional information about all of MSU's graduate programs is available by

calling the Office of Graduate Programs at (606) 783-2039 or toll free at 1-800-585-6781, or by e-mailing graduate@moreheadstate.edu

Graduate Programs

Master of Arts in Adult
and Higher Education
Master of Arts in Art

Art Education
Studio Art

Art Education - Studio Art Option

Master of Arts in Communications

Public Communication
Performance Studies

Master of Arts in Education

Elementary P-5

Elementary 5-9

Secondary 8-12

International Educators

Special Education

Elementary Guidance

Secondary Guidance

Reading/Writing

Master of Arts in School Administration

Master of Arts in Teaching

Secondary Biology

Secondary English

Secondary Math

Secondary Social Studies

Master of Arts in English

Master of Arts in Health,

Physical Education & Sports Sciences

Health and Physical Education

Exercise Physiology

Recreation and Sports

Administration

Master of Arts in Psychology

General-Experimental

Clinical

Master of Arts in Sociology

General Sociology

Criminology

Social Gerontology

Regional Analysis and Public Policy

Master of Business Administration

Master of Music

Music Education

Music Performance

Master of Science in Biology

Regional Analysis and Public Policy

Master of Science in Industrial Technology

Master of Science in Career/Technical
Education

Agriculture

Human Sciences

Industrial Education

Educational Specialist

Adult & Higher Education

Curriculum & Instruction

Guidance and Counseling

Guidance and Counseling (CPC)

Cooperative Social Work

Cooperative Doctoral

Instruction and Administration

Special Education and Rehabilitation

Counseling

Kinesiology and Health Promotion

Educational Policy Studies and

Evaluation

Fifth Year Education

Elementary P-5

Elementary 5-9

Secondary

Rank I Program

Elementary

Secondary

Guidance

Special Education

Career and Technical Education

Agriculture

Human Sciences

Industrial Education

Instructional Leadership Programs

Supervisor of Instruction

Superintendent

Director of Pupil Personnel

Certificate Programs

Director of Special Education

Learning and Behavior

Disorders P-12

Moderate and Severe

Disabilities P-12

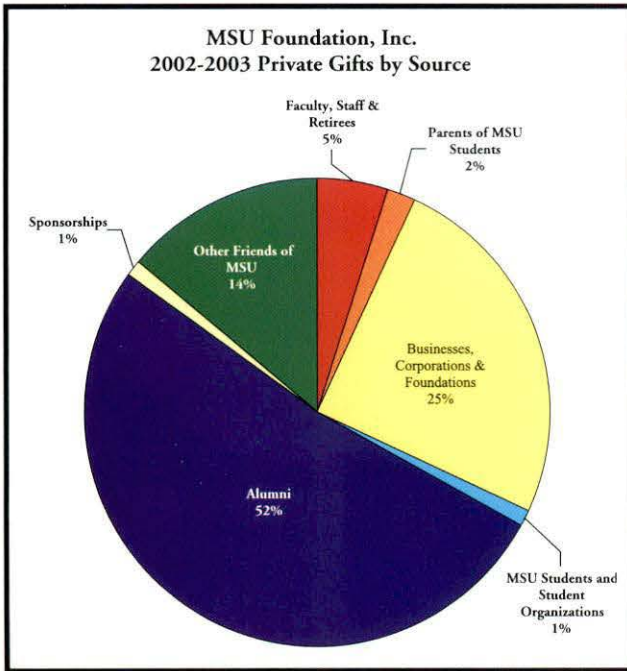
Interdisciplinary Early Childhood

Education

Gifted Education

www.moreheadstate.edu/units/Graduate/

Private giving up 10%, tops \$2 million mark for year



While the economy remains soft, the MSU Foundation, Inc. has announced that gift income for the 2002-2003 fiscal year increased by 10 percent over the amount of private gifts received in the previous year.

Gift income for 2002-2003 totaled \$2,128,385.

These gifts were received from a total of 5,706 alumni, parents, corporations, and other friends of the institution, up 741 from a year ago.

The Kentucky General Assembly continued funding of the Bucks for Brains program.

In total, 38 endowments have been matched through the Council on Postsecondary Education's Bucks for Brains program, bringing the total assets of the MSU Foundation to more than \$18 million as of July 1, 2003.

Just one year ago, total assets were nearing the \$15 million mark.

Private giving allows Morehead State University to provide opportunities that would otherwise go unfunded.

This year, private giving resulted in the awarding of more than 200 scholarships to deserving students.

It also allowed for an increase in the number of new endowments, providing students with benefits for years to come.

Students broadened their perspectives through travel and educational field experiences.

For example, Morehead State University's Symphony Band and Percussion Ensemble traveled to Brazil for an 11-day concert tour, March 20-31, 2003.

"We had a very successful concert tour as our ensembles received numerous standing

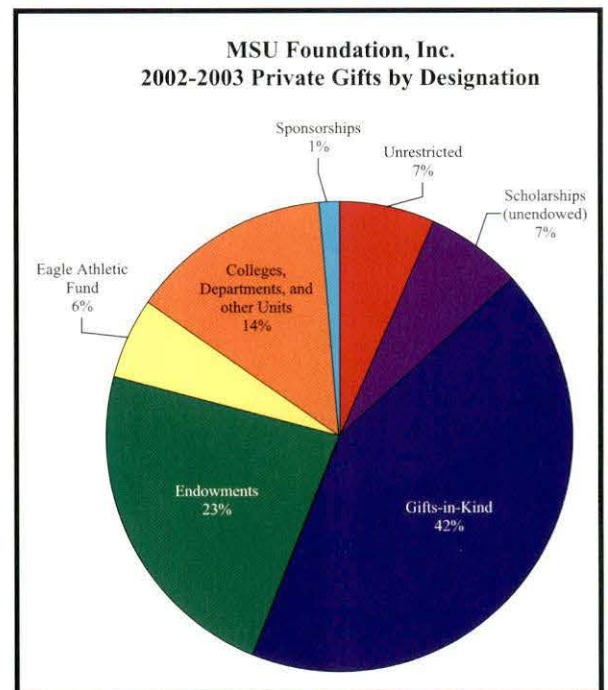
ovations at each of their performances and enjoyed the thrill of playing in one of the world's finest concert halls," said Dr. Richard Miles, director of bands. "We feel our students benefitted greatly from the culturally enriching experience of traveling and performing in another country."

The campus experience was enriched as well, through special art and music programming and cultural events.

Visiting artists and lecturers offered new viewpoints.

In the classroom, equipment upgrades gave faculty the tools needed to provide a positive learning experience.

Professional development opportunities



allowed faculty members to stay up-to-date with progress in fields of study.

Alumni received benefits ranging from reading printed publications to seeing results of enhancements to athletics programs.

Private giving continues to make it possible for Morehead State University to impact the lives of students in a positive way.

The benefits of private giving can be seen throughout the University, enhancing the intellectual climate and academic resources, providing student financial assistance, supporting success in intercollegiate athletics, and fostering pride in our mission of service to the region and beyond.

From the desk of:
Vice President for Development

Our success is made possible by all of you - the loyal alumni and friends of Morehead State University. Thank you for your continued support!

Barbara Ender

Create A Vision

It has been said that "Wise are they who plant a tree under whose shade they will never sit."

Morehead State University is privileged to have among its friends several such wise individuals.

These are the people who have the vision to provide for the future beyond their years.

These are the people who remember MSU through planned gifts - either bequests, gift annuities, trusts, life insurance, or other planned gift vehicles.

Planned gifts offer the opportunity to make a meaningful gift to the University and can provide significant tax benefits or life income to you or someone you love.

To honor individuals who create such gifts, we are establishing the MSU Visionary Society.

If you have already or are planning to make a provision in your will for the University, or if you have an interest in establishing another planned gift vehicle for the eventual benefit of MSU, you have an opportunity to become a charter member of the Visionary Society.

Over the years, the trees planted by our Visionary Society will create a forest of achievement for MSU students.

We want you to be included in this select group of Visionary supporters.

For more information about joining the Visionary Society contact the Development Office by calling toll free at 1-877-690-GIVE(4483) or by e-mailing giving@moreheadstate.edu

Robert L. Coleman Endowment for Science Enhancement



Dr. Craig Tuerk

Craig Tuerk, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, holds the Coleman Professorship for the third year, and has used the funding to provide for development of highly-skilled biologists for biotechnological enterprises and teachers of biological science for continued improvement of the public schools in Eastern Kentucky.

Dr. Tuerk was honored in 2001 with the University's Distinguished Researcher Award. He joined the MSU faculty in 1993.

The Endowment for Science Enhancement was established in 2000 by Robert L. Coleman, Ph.D., (67) to support a professorship in biology in the College of Science and Technology. "My participation in the professorship," said Dr. Coleman, "is simply a 'Thank you' from several generations of the Coleman family who have benefited from the Morehead State educational experience."

Dr. Coleman is currently chairman, president, and CEO of Argose, Inc. Argose is currently developing a non-invasive glucose monitor.

Dr. Coleman was the president and CEO of MediSense, a manufacturer of blood glucose self-testing devices. He holds a Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Tennessee, and served on the faculty of Harvard Medical School during 1971-72. He is currently a director of Masimo Corporation, Wavesense, LLC, SensAble Technologies, and Argose, Inc.

If you would like to establish an endowment or contribute to an existing fund at MSU, contact the Development Office by calling toll free 1-877-690-GIVE(4483) or by e-mailing giving@moreheadstate.edu

Dr. Francis H. Osborne Memorial Student Research Fund Established

The Dr. Francis H. Osborne Memorial Student Research Fund has the goal of raising \$15,000 to name a research laboratory in memory of Dr. Osborne.

The Endowment was created to support the comprehensive mission of the MSU

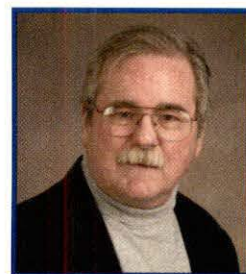
Department of Psychology. This mission includes ongoing research, academic program enhancement and psychology student enrichment opportunities as well as dissemination of research and advancement of the Department's general research mission.

Your gift to the Student Research Fund will be matched, dollar for dollar, through the state's Bucks for Brains program.

Dr. Osborne, retired MSU psychology professor, died January 25, 2003. He came to MSU in 1967 and was the 1983 recipient of the University's Distinguished Researcher Award.

Please join us in supporting the Dr. Francis H. Osborne Memorial Student Research Fund.

For information about supporting the Student Research Fund, contact the Development Office by calling toll free at 1-877-690-GIVE(4483) or by e-mailing giving@moreheadstate.edu



Dr. Francis H. Osborne

"Bucks for Brains" Builds Endowment

Since 1997, when the Higher Education Improvement Act created the Regional University Excellence Trust Fund, commonly known as "Bucks for Brains," matching funds have been made available in response to private support of endowed chairs and professorships, graduate fellowships, scholarships, and athletic purposes.

The program brought a total of \$4.4 million to Morehead State University during the 1998 and 2000 legislative sessions, and funds were raised to match the entire appropriation. MSU must now work to match an additional \$2.8 million made available in the state budget.

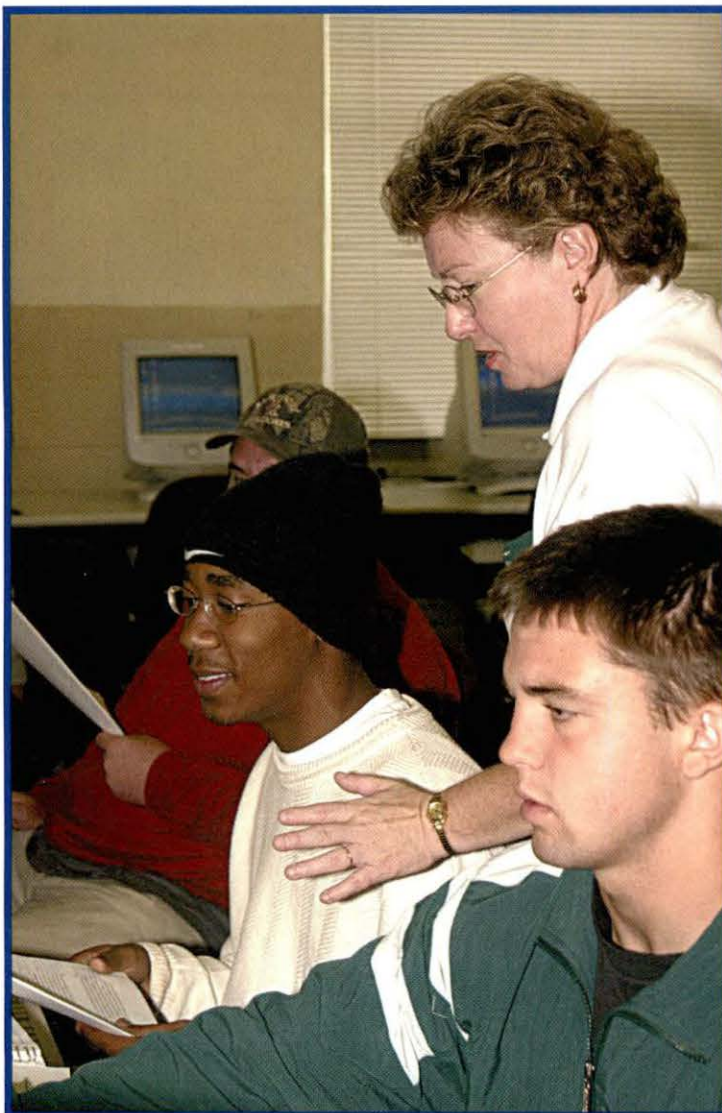
To date 38 matching endowments have been created by supporters of MSU, creating specific chairs, visiting professorships, applied research, graduate fellowships, and undergraduate scholarships. Endowments benefit every college of the University, used as specified by the donors, and every dollar given is matched.

The opportunity to double the impact of giving is a rare opportunity for MSU benefactors, to make the funds go twice as far, so there has never been a better time to support the University, its faculty and staff, and its students.

For information on how you can become part of the "Bucks for Brains" program and earn matching funds for MSU, contact the Office of Development, (606) 783-2080 or 1-877-690-GIVE (4483).



Endowments support student scholarships and graduate fellowships.



Endowments support chairs, professorships, and mission enhancement.

Endowment Opportunities

Chairs

Endowed chairs can be established with a minimum gift of \$500,000 which creates a \$1 million endowment by adding state matching funds. Endowed chairs also can be partially funded through gifts or pledges in \$25,000 increments.

Professorships

Endowed professorships can be established with a minimum gift of \$125,000 that is matched dollar-for-dollar to create a \$250,000 endowment. Endowed professorships also can be partially funded through gifts or pledges in \$25,000 increments.

Graduate Fellowships and Undergraduate Scholarships

Endowment of graduate fellowships and/or undergraduate scholarships require a minimum gift of \$25,000 that creates a \$50,000 endowment by adding the state matching funds.

Comprehensive Mission Support

This category is focused on support of high priority academic programs, including visiting scholars, production of nationally-prominent publications, and the applied research mission of the University. To make an impact, mission support endowment gifts should be at least \$25,000 that can be matched dollar-for-dollar to create mission endowments of at least \$50,000.

One Becomes Two for MSU!

MSU is calling!

The next time you see MSU on your caller ID...Answer.

Nick is on the line. Or Alissa, or Erin. Nick is a freshman pre-med major from Prestonsburg. He wants to be a gastroenterologist. Alissa is a native Kentuckian and junior majoring in Advertising/Public Relations. She wants to be a creative director for an advertising agency when she graduates. Her parents are MSU alumni. Erin is from Indiana. She aspires to be a physical therapist. Each of our students has their own unique story.

Our students manage a busy schedule. Our students work hard. Our students are committed to the future. In many ways, the students calling you are just like you.

Think of your own MSU story. You were with us when we produced today's business and civic leaders, teachers, health professionals, artists and scientists. Now, we're producing tomorrow's future with your help.

Our reputation today was built by your deeds. You can help ensure a solid reputation tomorrow with your gift.

This is your opportunity to support MSU's Fund for Progress for the benefit of your alma mater. Your gift to the Fund for Progress makes a difference in the lives of MSU students.

Just ask Nick, Alissa or Erin how much your support means to them.



Learn more!

Football Eagles plan repeat

The 2003 Football Eagles returned 14 starters as they prepared to defend the PFL South Division title.

The Eagles opened the season in Jayne Stadium versus Dayton, hoping to avenge a loss in last year's Championship game, but came up short.

MSU then hit the road, clobbering Coastal Carolina 31-6.

Heading the list of offensive returnees are quarterback David Caudill, center Charles McGowan, halfback Eli Parkes, and receivers Matt Loy and Ralph Delsardo.

Defensively, the key returnees include tackle Ryan McKenzie, ends Joel Wainscott and Dean Anderson, linebacker Craig Unger, and defensive backs Charles Byrd, Jeremiah Giron and Jahmaine Wells. McKenzie, Unger and Byrd have been named to The Sports Network 2003 Division I-AA Mid-Major Preseason All-America Team.

The preseason league coaches' poll picked MSU to repeat as South Division Champions.

Eagle Soccer boasts depth

A full complement of players on the roster, a first in the program's youthful six-year history, means much-needed depth for the 2003 team. Eight newcomers joined the 14 returning players including nine regular starters.

One of two seniors, Alison Connley will play an integral part on the 2003 team not only in position but once again as a leader and 'on-field coach' for her teammates. A center midfielder, who will serve as a team captain for the second straight year, Connley was third on the 2002 team in points with two goals and three assists.

The Eagles also will be talented up front. All-time MSU leader in goals and points Christina Moore is entering her senior year. Moore is tied for the lead in career assists with 2002 Offensive Player of the Year Tracy Tenholder.

With the infusion of new talent and retention of experienced players, the soccer program is eager to contend for a conference title.

Gordon brings volleyball success

New head coach Jaime Gordon is no stranger to success. His teams at West Virginia Wesleyan made two trips to the NCAA Division II Championships and his Kentucky squads appeared among those regionally-ranked during his tenure as top assistant in Lexington.

Although the team will lose one of the most decorated Eagles in school history, two-time All-Region selection and OVC Player of the Year Amy Almond, Gordon will have a bevy of talented players returning for the 2003 campaign. Among those expected as top returnees include rising seniors left side hitter Cherelle Lampkins and middle blocker Jenn Fox, and upcoming juniors left side hitter Jennifer Kennedy and setter Casie Garland.

Lampkins has been named to the preseason All-OVC first team.

Minard back for Eagle Basketball

Morehead State University basketball standout Ricky Minard, named the OVC Player of the Year as a junior in 2002-03, removed his name from consideration for the 2003 NBA draft and will return for his senior season with the Eagles.

Minard was also First Team All-OVC, All-South Region and honorable mention All-America.

The 2002-03 Morehead State University Basketball Eagles finished with a 20-9 record, the school's best record since the NCAA tournament team of 1983-84.

The Eagles tied for the Ohio Valley Conference Championship and were the number two seed in the league tournament.

Litter of recruits join Lady Eagles

Guzel Davis, who played one full season at Southwest Illinois, joins incoming freshmen Holly Williams, Jonna Patterson, Patti White, Natalie Collins, Jessie Plante and Megan "Penny" Gearhart on the 2003-04 roster.

The seven-member recruiting class becomes the largest in Coach Litter's seven-year tenure and the largest since 1978-79.

Two starters are expected to return, including second-team All-OVC selection and rising senior guard/forward Kandi Brown. Joining Brown is rising senior forward DeVonda Williams, who led the OVC in rebounds per game last year.

Morehead State finished the 2002-03 campaign with a 16-12 overall record and a 9-7 Ohio Valley Conference mark.



2003 Fall Eagle Athletic Schedules

2003 Eagle Football™

Date	Opponent	Time
Sept. 6	Dayton	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	at Coastal Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Appalachian State	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 27	Drake (Family Weekend)	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Valparaiso	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 11	Austin Peay (Dad's Day)*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 18	Davidson (Homecoming)*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 25	at Jacksonville*	12:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	Duquesne	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	at Charleston	7:00 p.m.
Nov. 22	at PFL Championship (North Division Champion)	TBA

2003 Eagle Volleyball™

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 29	MSU Invitational# Furman vs. DePaul IUPUI vs. MSU	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Aug. 30	MSU Invitational# DePaul vs. IUPUI Furman vs. MSU Furman vs. IUPUI DePaul vs. MSU	10:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	at Kent State Tournament MSU vs. Kent State	7 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Kent State Tournament Georgia vs. MSU MSU vs. Western Kentucky	10 p.m. 5 p.m.
Sept. 12-13	at Liberty Tournament w/Elon, East Carolina, Oklahoma	TBA
Sept. 19-20	at West Virginia Tournament w/ Marshall, Duquesne	TBA
Sept. 26	Murray State*	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Tennessee-Martin*	11 a.m.
Oct. 3	Tennessee Tech*	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Austin Peay*	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Samford*	8 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Jacksonville State*	2 p.m.
Oct. 17	at Tennessee-Martin*	8 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Murray State*	1 p.m.
Oct. 22	Eastern Kentucky*	7 p.m.
Oct. 25	Tennessee State*	3 p.m.
Oct. 28	at Ohio	7 p.m.
Oct. 31	Jacksonville State*	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	Samford*	11 a.m.
Nov. 7	at Eastern Illinois*	8 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Southeast Missouri*	8 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Eastern Kentucky*	7 p.m.
Nov. 14	at Austin Peay*	8 p.m.
Nov. 15	at Tennessee Tech*	TBA
Nov. 20-22	OVC Tournament	TBA
Dec. 4-7	First Round NCAA Tournament	TBA
Dec. 11-14	Regional Semi-Finals and Finals of NCAA Tournament	TBA
Dec. 18	NCAA Semi-Finals, Dallas, TX	TBA
Dec. 20	NCAA Finals, Dallas, TX	TBA

2003 Eagle Cross Country™

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 30	Asbury College	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 13	Belmont University	TBA
Sept. 20	MSU Invitational	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 4	Cardinal Classic	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 10	EKU invitational	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 1	Ohio Valley Conference	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 14-15	NCAA Regional Meet	

Home games in bold

All times Eastern and subject to change.

*OVC games



2003 Fall Eagle Athletic Schedules

2003 Eagle Soccer™

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 19	University of Charleston (Exhibition)	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 24	at Belmont (Exhibition)	1:00 p.m.
Aug. 29	Wright State	7:00 p.m.
Aug. 31	Georgetown College	2:00 p.m.
Sept. 5	Appalachian State University	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 7	at University of Louisville	1:00 p.m.
Sept. 12	at Utah Valley State	7:00 p.m.(local)
Sept. 14	at University of Hawaii	5:00 p.m.(local)
Sept. 26	Virginia Military Institute	5:00 p.m.
Sept. 28	Western Kentucky	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 3	Eastern Illinois University*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 5	Southeast Missouri State*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 10	at Tennessee Tech University*	4:00 p.m.
Oct. 12	at Austin Peay University*	3:00 p.m.
Oct. 24	Samford University*	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Jacksonville State University*	2:00 p.m.
Oct. 31	at University of Tennessee Martin*	3:00 p.m.
Nov. 2	at Murray State University*	2:00 p.m.
Nov. 4	at 1st Round OVC Tournament	TBA
Nov. 7-9	at Ohio Valley Conference Tournament	TBA

2003 Eagle Rifle™

Date	Opponent
Oct. 4	at Austin Peay*
Oct. 18	at Purdue
Nov. 1	Tennessee-Martin*
Nov. 8	Tennessee Tech*
Nov. 9	Jacksonville State*
Nov. 22	Akron
Dec. 6	Austin Peay*
Jan. 14	Rose-Hulman
Jan. 31	at Tennessee-Martin*
Feb. 1	at Murray State*
Feb. 14	at Xavier
Feb. 21	at OVC Championship (Murray State)
Feb. 28	at WIRC Championship (Purdue)
March 6	Bluegrass Games
March 7	Bluegrass Games

2003 Eagle Golf™

Date	Opponent
Sept. 8-9	at Southeast Missouri
Sept. 22-23	at Butler University Fall Tournament
Sept. 26-27	at ECU Colonel Classic
Oct. 13-14	at UTC Sonic Invitational
Oct. 27-28	at Lipscomb
Nov. 10-11	at Western Carolina Invitational

Home games in bold

All times Eastern and subject to change.

*OVC games



Honors Leadership Residential College offers unique experience

The Honors Leadership Residential College (HLRC), located in Butler Hall, provides a living-learning environment to develop the academic and leadership skills of the University's top freshmen scholarship recipients and honors students.

According to Dr. Beverly McCormick, assistant vice president for academic affairs and director of the HLRC, the average ACT score of the 2003-04 HLRC students is 24.5, and the average grade point average is 3.6.

Due to continued growth of the program, MSU's special facility for high-achieving students is at capacity for the fall 2003 semester. In fact, recruitment efforts have succeeded to the point where several students had to be placed on a waiting list to enter the program.

"It's wonderful that people are finding out about us, and that it has attracted such high-ability students," Dr. McCormick said. "It gives these students a reason to come to MSU."

Now in its third year, the HLRC is one of the model programs of the American Democracy Project of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities

(AASCU). The venture aims to enhance college students' understanding of, participation in and support of civic actions. There are 146 AASCU-member public colleges and universities participating in the project.

Also new for this year, HLRC members will join other students for a leadership retreat at Cave Run Lake.

The retreat will feature a unique game exercise, where students will be given various materials from which they must invent an original game, which they will then teach to their fellow students. Representatives from MSU's ROTC program and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Sport Sciences will be assisting with the retreat.

"This will be a great way for the freshmen to get involved from the onset," Dr. McCormick said. "It is also a bonding experience, and gives them an opportunity to meet and work with each other in trust-building tasks."

Additional information about the HLRC is available by calling Dr. McCormick at (606) 783-2027.

Honors program builds on 40-year legacy



Dr. Marshall Chapman

The new director of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program at Morehead State University has some very specific goals he wants to help his students meet.

"In four years, I want them to be intellectually confident, self-assessing persons who have taste in sight, sound, word and action; who are spiritually grounded, physically active and civically engaged."

Dr. Marshall Chapman says those goals encompass his job as director. "To get them there is the whole makeup of the honors program and the honors program experience."

Dr. Chapman, MSU associate professor of geology, took over the reins of MSU's 40-year-old honors program July 1. He succeeded Dr. George "Mac" Luckey, for whom the program was recently named, and who retired earlier this year.

"Mac Luckey set a wonderful foundation for the past 12 years," Dr. Chapman said. "And by his laying that foundation, that frees me to try and do other things."

Although the honors academic curriculum will remain basically unchanged, the "other things" include a specific daily plan for a wide range of activities to be offered to the students.

These activities will include presentations by professors about their fields of expertise, sessions to broaden the students' scope on religion, and classic film seminars.

Students who are admitted into the honors program must have met certain minimum requirements, including having an ACT score of 26, being in the top 10 percent of their high school class, and a high school GPA of 3.5 or better. But other variables are considered for final selections, such as the demonstration of leadership ability, extracurricular and community activities.

Additional information on the program is available by calling Dr. Chapman at (606) 783-2807.

Commencement

Ruth Boggs Shannon (45), of Whittier, Calif., was awarded an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree during the Spring Commencement ceremony.

ADUC Renovation

Work on the Adron Doran University Center \$10 million expansion continues with the new part of the building beginning to take shape.

Founders Day

On Founders Day, Merl Fair Allen (48), received the Founders Day Award for University Service presented by Jim Booth (70), vice chair of MSU's Board of Regents.

Bluegrass n' More

The 2nd annual Bluegrass 'n More: A Celebration of Appalachian Heritage, featured more than 30 performers and drew thousands of visitors to Downtown Morehead in early June.

Spring Gala

The 2003 Spring Gala was "An ExtraGALactic Experience" held in the Laughlin Health Building and Wetherby Gymnasium on April 26. The Gala has raised \$600,000 for MSU academic programs.

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'50s



Lloyd Dean (58), pastor emeritus of the United Pentecostal Church in Hayes Crossing, has published *Pentecostal Women in Kentucky History*.

'60s

B. Pat O'Rourke

(66), has been elected as the first president of the Lee County, Fla., Deputy Sheriff's Association.



H. Douglas Knox (67), is principal of Fruitdale High School in Fruitdale, Ala. He is married to **Sue** (66), who teaches fourth grade in the George County, Miss., Schools.

Corwin Georges

(67), Wittenburg University professor of Theater and Dance, was inducted into the Ohio Education Theater Association Hall of Fame in March, 2003. He is an authority on child drama and creative dramatics, and received the Wittenburg Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching in 1987. Wittenburg University is located in Springfield, Ohio.

Martin



Alsoprom (69), retired in June 2003 from teaching at the Jamaica High School in Jamaica, N.Y.

'70s

Shirley George (72), retired from the Lexington Division of Police as a fingerprint specialist. She also worked 17 years for the FBI as a supervisory fingerprint examiner.



Aleson L. Lake (74), retired from the US Army and is employed by Mentor Graphics in Portland, Ore.

George Streitenberger (75), is regional manager for Precise Pet Products in Lilburn, Ga.

Betty K. Jones (76), works for the University of Georgia Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communications in Athens, Ga.

Michael VanHook (78), has been named director of Business Development and Marketing for the Providence Publishing Corporation in Franklin, Tenn. He

is married to **Michelle** (78), a teacher at Norwood View Elementary.

'80s

A. Jefferson Offutt, Ph.D. (82), received the 2003 Outstanding Teacher award from George Mason University's School of Information Technology and Engineering. He is currently graduate coordinator in the School of IT & Engineering in Fairfax, Va.

Ken Fowlkes (83), is director of the Intercultural Behavior Health Center in Philadelphia, Pa.

Marc G. Rosen



(84), is a National Sales Account Manager for The Hubert Company in Harrison, Ohio. He was a semi-finalist for the "Amazon" series of the "Survivor" TV show.

Frank J. Spaniol (84), associate professor of exercise science at Georgia Southwestern State University, Americus, Ga., has been selected to chair the executive council of the Baseball Special Interest Group for the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Laray Wilson Gillum (88), is a Spanish teacher at Fleming County High School in Flemingsburg.

'90s

Gina (Abell) Gratz (91), is study director for Bioanalytical Systems, Inc., in Mt. Vernon, Ind.



Angie Lathery (92), is a senior English teacher in Ripley, Ohio.

William D. "Billy" Welch, Jr. (92), is business development manager for Boise Office Solutions in Lexington.

Lori Lynn Menshouse (95), graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Law in May 2003 and accepted a position with Altson & Bird, LLP, in Atlanta.

Senior Airman **William T. Money** (95), has been named 2002 airman of the year for the Air Force Band of Mid-America, at Scott Air Force Base in Belleville, Ill.

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Happy New Year!

In the fall? Yes we are three months into our new fiscal year and we are counting on you to help get Morehead State University off to a great start. As you are well aware, current budget situations have lessened support to the University, but with your help we will be able to continue in building a stronger MSU. Please consider giving a gift today or joining our newly established giving society mentioned in page 11.

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Doug Vaughn (95), developed Teacher Pages 2.20 software that enables teachers to post classroom material on the Internet. For details visit www.teachersystems.com

Shannon Convery (96), appeared in a remake of the "Family Affair" television show which aired on the WB network. She also appears in the independent film, "Secretary," which won a Sundance Film Festival award. Shannon lives in Los Angeles.

Sheila (Rigsby) Mays (96), teaches third grade in the Rowan County Christian Academy in Morehead.



Michael Cornett (97), won a National Newspaper Association award for his news coverage of a Pike County house fire. Cornett lives in Pikeville with his wife **Melissa** (97), a media relations coordinator with SouthEast Telephone.

Melissa Wallace-Lafferman (97), is a marketing assistant for the International Speedway Corporation in Daytona Beach, Fla. Her husband is **Daniel**, (97), a computer consultant for Mid-Florida Marketing and Research.

John Bradley (99), received the Service Small Business of the Year award for Northeast Kentucky for his Small Stuff, Inc. For details go to www.smallstuffinc.com

'00s

Holly Marie Merrell Biss (00), received the Vice President's Club Award recently from Merck and Company pharmaceuticals where she is a professional representative. She lives in Highland Heights.

Kelly Kulick (00), won her first professional tournament when she captured the Professional Women's Bowling Association 2003 Women's U.S. Open Bowling Championship at Sunnybrook Lanes in Sterling Heights, Mich., in June.



John Haywood (01), is a claims representative for Progressive Insurance in Simpsonville. He is married to **Amy** (00), who teaches chemistry and physics at Eastern High School in Louisville and also serves as tennis coach.



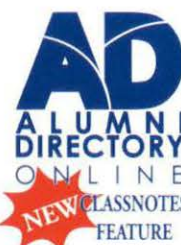
Jeremy B. McKenzie (02), is a financial consultant with A. G. Edwards & Sons in Ashland.



The Wells "Clan" poses after Kelly's Mason County Royals won the 2003 Kentucky state high school basketball championship. L-R: **Robert "Kelly" Wells** (95), **Shawnee Marcum Wells** (97), **Robert "Mickey" Wells** (64), **Shelly Wells Walter** (90), **Doris Wells** (77), **Brock Walter** (90). Front: Tyler and Clay Wofford. The baby is J.B. Walter.

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Merchant named MSU board member; Dorton reappointed



John C. Merchant

A partner in a Cincinnati law firm is the newest member of Morehead State University's Board of Regents.

Gov. Paul Patton appointed John C. Merchant, of Cincinnati, to a six-year term, expiring June 30, 2009. He replaces

Dr. Charles M. Rhodes, of Ashland, whose term expired in June 2003.

Merchant graduated with honors from MSU in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and political science. He earned his law degree at the University of Kentucky in 1982.

For more than 18 years he has been providing advice and performing complex legal work in a variety of setting, including private law firms, the executive branch of state government and political campaigns.

Merchant worked in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor from 1983-87, which included duties as parliamentarian to the lieutenant governor as he presided over the Senate. He left that post to work on the campaign staff of former Governor Wallace Wilkinson and was a member of the Transition Team in the governor's office in late 1987 and early 1988.

He then moved to the Office of Legal Services in the Finance and Administration Cabinet as a principal assistant and staff attorney.

Merchant joined Peck, Shaffer and Williams in 1991. Three years later, he was named the 21st partner and the firm's first African-American partner. Peck, Shaffer and Williams was established in 1889 and receives national recognition for its leadership in bond law. He is a past president of the MSU Alumni Association.

Governor Patton also reappointed Jean Marie Dorton (95), of Paintsville to a six-year term on the board. She was appointed last fall to fill the unexpired term of Juanita Mills, of Lakeside Park, who resigned. Dorton is director of the Office of Institutional Advancement for the Big Sandy Community and Technical

College District in Prestonsburg. A member and former chair of the Board of Directors of Friends of the Kentucky Folk Art Center, Inc., she also serves on the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, Kentucky Environmental Quality Commission and PRIDE Executive Committee.

Gene Caudill, director of physical plant, was reelected to an unprecedented fourth term as the staff representative on Morehead State University's Board of Regents.

Maysville senior Joshua R. Gruenke has been elected president of the Student Government Association at Morehead State University for the 2003-04 academic year and will serve as the student regent.

SEASONS OF CHANGE

Lula N. Bowling is director of MSU at Prestonsburg.

Dr. Marshall Chapman is director of the George M. Luckey Jr. Academic Honors Program.

Matt Collinsworth is director of the Kentucky Folk Art Center.

Dr. John Ernst is director of the MSU Interdisciplinary Appalachian Heritage Program.

Dr. Sylvia Henneberg is director of the Interdisciplinary Women's Studies Program.

Paul Hitchcock is General Manager of Morehead State Public Radio.

Dr. Janet R. Kenney is director of MSU at Mt. Sterling.

Dr. M. Scott McBride has been named chair of the Department of Music.

Jill C. Radliff is director of the Educational Services Unit.

Jennifer Reis, gallery director, is the director of MSU's Arts & Humanities Council.

MSU celebrated 116th birthday with Founders Day festivities



Merl Fair Allen

Morehead State University celebrated another birthday by hosting its annual Founders Day ceremonies on March 18, 2003, where tribute was paid to those who have been strong supporters of the school.

The highlight of the day was the awards luncheon where Merl Fair Allen (48), of Morehead received the Founders Day Award for University Service. "I am still in shock from all of this attention, but I am pleased and humbled by this great honor," she told the crowd.

"Today, my heart is filled with gratitude, not just for this award, but for all that this University has meant to me, to my family, to my profession and to my community," said the retired high school teacher.

Allen said she was especially pleased to accept the award that had been presented to her father, former MSU registrar Linus A. Fair, in 1979.

Allen, who has devoted most of her life and career to helping those in Rowan County, graduated from Breckinridge School. After high school, she entered the University where she was

active in several student organizations and a member of the cheerleading squad and the marching band at the same time.

Mrs. Allen served 32 years on the Board of Directors of the MSU Alumni Association, including a two-year term as president. She followed that with 20 years as secretary and member of the Board of Trustees of the MSU Foundation, Inc., retiring from that post last year.

Also at the luncheon, MSU honored the newest members of the Society of MSU Fellows and the 19 units that achieved 100 percent participation in the 2002 Campus Giving Campaign.

Special awards were presented to Jim (70), and Linda Booth of Inez, Donors of the Year; Dr. John C. Philley, Volunteer Fund Raiser of the Year; Dr. David Magrane, Faculty Volunteer of the Year; and Al Baldwin (90), Staff Volunteer of the Year.

As part of the Founders Day activities, the University also remembered 19 departed faculty and staff members at a memorial brick ceremony. The tolling of the bell followed the reading of the names and years of service of the departed individuals.

MSU began the day's celebration of its 116th anniversary as an institution of higher learning with a retirees breakfast. Recognized were 17 faculty and staff members who had a combined total of 482 years of service.

In Memoriam:

Frank H. Robinson (40)
Georgia Tolliver Evans (46)
Nell Triplett Mollette (47)
Billy Burns Martin (51)
Joe Greene Conley (60)
Dorothy M. Childers (64)
Janet Patrick Litton (64)
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Jessie Carolyn Duerler (72)
Robert A. Easton (74)
John C. "Hop" Brown (77)
Jack Woodrow Kelley (79)
Johnny C. Coleman (82)
Wayne Allen Vaughan (88)
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A Super Homecoming 2003

On Friday, Oct. 17, six alumni will be honored at the combined Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame banquet.

ALUMNI HALL OF FAME



Steve Davis, MD has served as the director for Kentucky's Adult and Child Health Program with the Department for Public Health since his appointment in July 1995. He is responsible for overall direction of the Division of Adult and Child Health. Prior to his appointment, Davis was a practicing pediatrician. He developed a large pediatric medical practice in Pikeville, which provided comprehensive care to approximately 16,000 children. He received his MD degree from the University of Kentucky in 1976. A native of Lexington, Davis received a BS in Biology from MSU in 1972.



Virginia Harpham is a retired violinist with the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C. Harpham played in the National Symphony Orchestra from 1956-1990 where she was the Principal of the Second Violin section from 1964-1990. Harpham performed many places including the White House in a function honoring Anwar Sadat.

In March 2003, Harpham gave her final public solo performance at the age of 85. As a student, Harpham was a student violin teacher in the college orchestra and concert master, on student council, and vice president of the senior class. A native of Pleasant Lake, Ind., Harpham received a Bachelor's in Music Education from Morehead State Teachers College in 1939.



Ron Lewis has served as Congressman for Kentucky's Second District since May, 1994. Lewis' historic victory marked the first time a Republican had won Kentucky's Second District in 129 years. He serves on the House's Conservative Opportunity Society, Republican Policy Committee, and Pro-Life Caucus. Prior to being elected, he owned a small business in Elizabethtown for nine years. Lewis is also an ordained minister through the Southern Baptist seminary. He earned a BA in History and Political Science from the University of Kentucky in 1969. A native of South Shore, Lewis received a MA in Higher Education from MSU in 1981.

Communication Distinguished Alumni Lecture and Alumni in the Classroom

Join fellow communication graduates for the inaugural distinguished alumni lecture Thursday night, Oct. 16, in the renovated Breckinridge Hall, Room 002. The "Alumni in the Classroom" series will take place on Friday. Distinguished Communication and Theatre alumni will conduct seminars. Interested alumni are encouraged to attend. For more information on the Communication Alumni Reunion, contact the Department of Communication and Theatre at (606) 783-2134.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME



Priscilla Blackford was the Ohio Valley Conference Female Athlete of the Year in 1983. She was the OVC Women's Basketball Player of the Year in 1982-83. A three-year letterwinner, she was named both All-OVC and All-OVC Tournament on two occasions.

She still ranks sixth on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,481 points and still ranks second on MSU's all-time rebound list with 1,075 rebounds. Blackford led MSU in scoring once and in rebounding three times.



Julie Magrane Muntz (92), was a four-year letterwinner in basketball. She was All-OVC First Team in 1991-92, All-OVC Second Team in 1989-90, Honorable Mention All-OVC in 1990-91 and Freshman All-OVC in 1988-89.

She still ranks third on MSU's all-time scoring list with 1,697 points and fourth on MSU's all-time rebound list with 1,034 rebounds. Muntz led MSU in scoring twice and in rebounding three times.



Ed Noe (62), earned three varsity letters in basketball in 1959-62 and also played freshman basketball 1958-59. He played on the 1960-61 NCAA tournament team that defeated Xavier before losing to Kentucky in the regional semifinals.

He earned All-Ohio Valley Conference honors twice in 1960-61 and 1961-62. Noe led MSU in rebounding in 1959-60 and scored 862 career points.

Baseball Alumni Weekend

All baseball alumni are invited back for the Baseball Alumni Weekend recognizing the 1963, 1973, 1983, and 1993 Ohio Valley Conference Championship teams. Join those alumni as well as all the other baseball alumni for a game featuring the 2003 team versus the Alumni. For more information on the Baseball Alumni Weekend, contact Brian Hutchinson in Athletics at b.hutchinson@moreheadstate.edu or (606) 783-2088.

Communication Alumni Reunion and Open House

Come and relive your college days during the Breckinridge Hall open house. Home to the Department of Communication and Theatre, Breckinridge Hall has been renovated into a state of the art facility. The Open House will begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 18. For more information contact the Department of Communication and Theatre at (606) 783-2134.

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6:30 p.m. - Main Street
MSU Homecoming Parade

Post Parade - Jayne Stadium
Pep Rally

Friday, October 17

Blue and Gold Day Campus & Community

5:00-6:30 p.m. - Ramada Inn
Welcome Reception

7:00 p.m. - Laughlin Health Building
Hall of Fame Banquet

Saturday, October 18

11 a.m. - Crosthwait Plaza, Ginger Hall
Unveiling of Sculpture

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. - AAC Lobby
Tailgate Party

11:30 a.m. - AAC Len Miller Rm.
Class of 1953 Reunion

1:00 p.m. - Jayne Stadium
MSU vs. Davidson

Post Game - AAC
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